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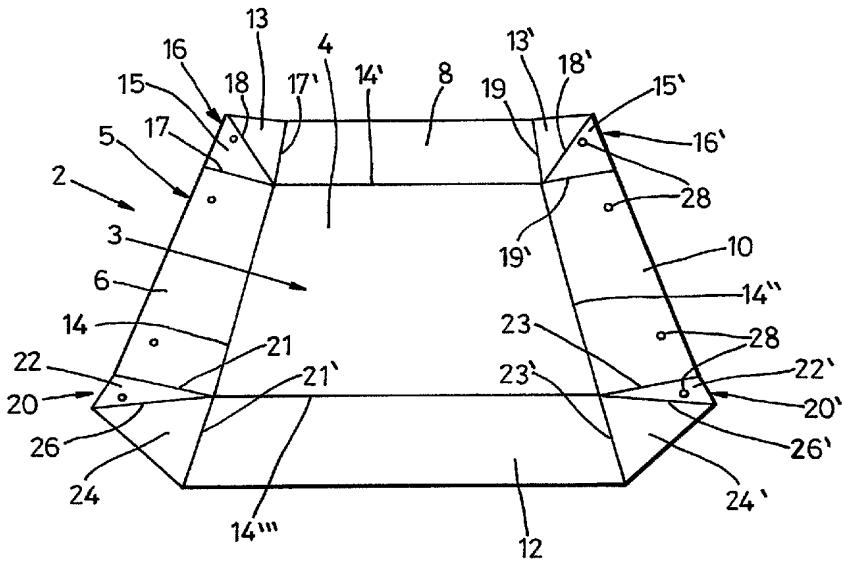
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(57) **Abstract:** This invention relates to a vehicle load area liner (2) comprising a sheet (3) foldable to form a receptacle having a base and a wall (5) around the base (4), the receptacle being arrangable in use to be mounted in the load area of a vehicle, and wherein at least a portion of the wall (5) of the receptacle is unfoldable to provide a flap able to mask the threshold (34) of the load area, when the vehicle load area is open, in use. The invention further provides a method of protecting a vehicle load area comprising the steps of: (a) providing a liner (2) of the invention; and in any order; (b) folding a liner (2) to form a receptacle; and (c) mounting the liner (2) on the floor of the vehicle load area.

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